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Bus Capability Voting Mechanism

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 10, 2004

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Sir.

In response to the Office action of November 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENT

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.